

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division

ROY JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

No. C 14-5208 LB

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

[Re: ECF No. 1]

Petitioner, an inmate at the California State Prison in Lancaster, filed this *pro se* action for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge his conviction from the Sacramento County Superior Court. He is confined in Los Angeles County, within the venue of the Central District of California. His conviction occurred in Sacramento County, within the venue of the Eastern District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), although a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). Because petitioner's conviction occurred within the Eastern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 2, 2014

  
LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge